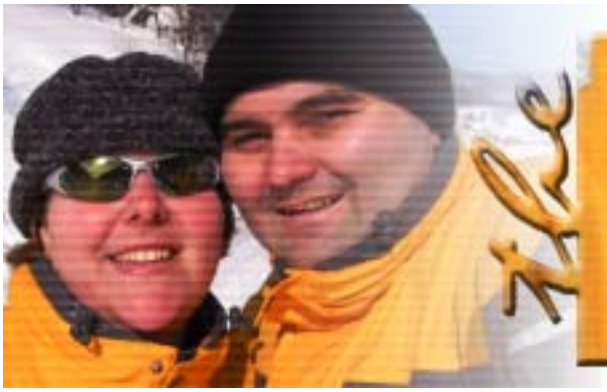

MISSION

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This month's missionary focus:
Star and Solomon Chis - Church plant in Romania

Prayer targets:

- Refreshing for their time home this summer
- Increased financial support
- Workers for their harvest field
- Continued favor with key leaders in the city

War Chest Offering March
$20,489.24
Fiji, China, Ivan Tait Orphanage

War Chest Offering April
$5,306.14
Star and Solomon Chis's furlough this summer

War Chest Offering for May will go towards this year's International Worship And Recording School (IWAR).

Friendship: *Our Relational Priority and Mission*

God is relational. Even the *Great Commission* cannot be fulfilled apart from the Great Commandment of loving God and loving one another. When first applying this value to CLC's "mission program" one glaring contradiction was revealed: **our mission program was a list of the names of missionaries that hardly anyone knew.** How could this be called relational? How could we love, pray for, and support people whose life, passion and circumstances we didn't know beyond the scope of an occasional newsletter?

"He appointed twelve – designating them apostles – that they might be with him and that he might send them out..." (Mark 3:14-15) Notice the priority of Jesus in calling his disciples. **First, Jesus called the twelve to be with him, then he sent them out.** Like most churches, we were sending out people that we didn't know or had never spent time with. Clearly a change was needed.

First of all, a value was established**,**

"We value a priority on relationships in mission."

Basically that means that those we work with and support in mission should work as friends. Those friends must share a Kingdom agenda and they must sense the witness of the Spirit in the relationship. One of the evidences of that kind of relationship is a desire for an ongoing commitment to communication.

At CLC, we are convinced that it is not enough to share a common purpose. It's not enough to send money to someone who is doing something good. To be effective and strategic in our mission, to know how to give, to pray, to support, and to interact we must know, and serve, and love one another.

Next month look for "A Common Kingdom Vision, " part 4 of a 6 part series expressing our Five Mission Values.

Brazil...*The Dews Out Doing The Stuff!*

OFF THE CHARTS MEETING

"...the power of God swept into the meeting during ministry time and it was over the top glorious, almost beyond description. I had taught on *"A Biblical Basis Of Healing"* and then we had entered in to ministry time with words of knowledge for healing. We had a room jam packed with about 250 (plus) people and more than 60 were healed in a couple of minutes. We did not do anything, the power just *kind-of* fell. People were falling, shaking, whole rows of people would fall out when I looked or gestured to them. We took several testimonies of healing from people who had their condition more than 5 years. But to cap it all off, we had this dramatic healing.

The pastor's wife, Miriam, had broken her left wrist. She had to have pins put in it to stabilize it and it required months of physical therapy, which they had to stop due to lack of funds. She was left with an almost useless hand. She couldn't grip anything, not even her cell phone. When I was praying, she started screaming, crying, and holding up her left hand and moving it all around. Full mobility restored! We were off to a good start with this church.

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The Dews *continued...*

THE BLIND SEE!

We entered into our final time of ministry with this church. Once again we had them pray for the sick, while Carol and I prayed for the blind, deaf, and those with terminal conditions. I had one lady with a severe heart condition and much pain receive a lot of relief. She even looked different.

Carol prayed for a young woman who was legally blind. The power of God moved upon her immediately and down she went. After a while when she got up there was much tears and rejoicing as she could see clearly! It was a great ending to three days of meetings at this church.

To Do and Teach...*a report from Dave and Dan in China*

Acts is a book that starts with "all that Jesus began to do and teach." The book continues with the Church following Christ's example of both doing and teaching. Dave Crone and Dan McCollam had the privilege last month of "doing and teaching" with leaders in China.

"We taught on the Holy Spirit and then He came. Many were laughing, crying, or just laying out under the presence of God. It was the same with healing, prophetic ministry, and hearing from God — whatever we taught on God would help us to demonstrate in His power. Later, the church leaders commented on how this activation was a very new thing for them — one that they were committed to carrying on. The ministry in China reminds us that we are not just to be hearers of the word, but doers also.

Prison Choir Helps 260 Get Free!

Approximately 260 inmates made a commitment or re-committed their lives to Christ during the Community Prison Choir's Easter presentation, *"The Love of Jesus."* The presentation is an outreach to the inmates, facility chaplains, and officers at California State Prison-Solano, California Medical Facility in Vacaville, and Sierra Conservation Center in Jamestown.

The purpose of this outreach was to offer a message of hope to those inmates who had the opportunity to attend one of the performances. To date, Tim May has received 150 new believer cards and anticipates more cards as each facility chaplain returns their forms.

"The new believers will be added to our growing list of inmates receiving a Bible study series geared toward the newly saved," said Tim. The six part Bible study began to be compiled by Regina McCollam, one of the choir members, following the 2003 Christmas Prison Choir outreach. The Bible study has provided additional opportunities to assist those inmates who have recently accepted Christ.

Mission Testimonies

"260 commitments from the Easter Prison Choir's outreach."

-Tim May, Prison Ministry

"The blind see and hundreds of others healed in Brazil crusades!"

-Bill and Carol Dew, Brazil

"Healing, joy and impartation in China."

-Dan and Dave

Many saved as Anjan Biswas and his family ministered throughout northern cities in India in a recent trip.

-Anjan Biswas, India

Mission Calendar

San Francisco Outreach (City Ministries, Int'l)
Every Friday Night

Feeding the Hungry
Every Sunday

Prison Ministry
Every Tuesday Night

International Ministry School
June (dates forth-coming)

IWAR
this summer

Romania
Star & Solomon here this Summer!

Fiji
August

China
October